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law, when Iowa wanted to pass a world trade center law, when Iowa wanted to pass a dog track law, when Iowa wanted to pass a whatever else was in their bill, they put them all into one bill. That is one bill. It is about that thick. Our Constitution forbids you from doing that in Nebraska. You have to have one bill for every subject and, therefore, when you arbitrarily artificially try to alter that, you end up generating amendments that take more time than the bills themselves which are processed in committee and the amendments show up on the floor, you end up creating a bigger problem than you have got with the original let the system just operate itself. I repeat, if on the floor you want to make alterations, if you want to make changes here, then you force more action back in the committee and back among senators before you get to the debating stage. And the way to do that is not to allow amendments unless they are agreed upon either by the sponsor or by having at least 25 senators who have committed themselves to it. Then the work occurs before and you simply throw out the amendment. We have a process now, and if you will go back again and check the records, and they are available to you...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...you will discover that more time is spent by far, more by far on amendments, contested amendments, than on the bills themselves. So I urge you just to leave the system pretty much where it is and I would say that consider this. Nebraska football game, Orange Bowl time, which we never got to, it is half time. Nebraska is ahead 21 to 7 so they come in the second half, this is the second half of our season, and they change the rules. The other team has been having trouble making a first and ten, so we make it a first and three. They have been stepping outside of bounds so we widen the boundary ten yards. All committee work, all legislative preparation up until the opening of this session was based upon a set of rules on which you were going to operate this second session. Your committee work in terms of getting your bills processed, in terms of the way they were drafted, every thing was based upon a certain understanding, and now in midstream it appears you are going to completely undo it. If you are going to do this, at least make it prospective for next year or don't do it at all.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised. Senator Chambers, then